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**COLUMN 6:**

Line 45, "light)is" should read --light) is--.

**COLUMNS 11-14:**

Table 4, "INCIDENCE SURFACE 7ai" (each occurrence) should read --INCIDENCE SURFACE 6ai--; and "1.49085 05" should read --1.49085E-05--.

**COLUMNS 15 and 16:**

Table 6, "0.00000E+" should read --0.00000E+00--.

**COLUMN 17:**

Line 16, "6aconsists" should read --6a consists--.

**COLUMN 20:**

Line 47, "k/W≤0.6" should read --k/W≤0.6--,.

Line 60, "imagingin" should read --imaging--.

Line 62, "image" should read --optical--.

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**COLUMN 22:**

Line 1, "comprising:" should read --comprising.--.

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